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Subject: Biweekly report (June 3, 2016 - June 16, 2016)

Please find attached preliminary daily estimates of passage, 90% confidence intervals, and fork length ranges of unmarked juvenile salmonids sampled at Red Bluff Diversion Dam for the period June 3, 2016 through June 16, 2016. Race designation was assigned using length-at-date criteria.

This report also contains graphical displays of salmonid passage dating back to 2009 for comparison.

Please note that data contained in these reports is subject to revision as this data is preliminary and undergoing QA/QC procedures.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (530) 527-3043 ext 243.

Table 1.— Preliminary estimates of passage by brood-year (BY) and run for unmarked juvenile Chinook salmon and steelhead trout captured by rotary-screw traps at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391), Sacramento River, CA, for the dates listed below. Results include estimated passage, peak river discharge volume, water temperature, turbidity, and fork length (mm) range in parentheses. A dash (-) indicates that sampling was not conducted on that date.

Date	Discharge volume (cfs) ¹	Water temperature (°C)	Water turbidity (NTU)	Estimated passage				
				BY15 Winter	BY15 Spring	BY15 Fall	BY16 Late-Fall	BY16 RBT
6/3/2016	9,080	16.3		—	—	—	—	—
6/4/2016	8,930	16.1	3.6	0 (—)	0 (—)	5,506 (54 – 100)	0 (—)	0 (—)
6/5/2016	8,860	15.8		—	—	—	—	—
6/6/2016	8,860	16.2		—	—	—	—	—
6/7/2016	8,830	16.5	4.3	0 (—)	0 (—)	3,287 (65 – 103)	0 (—)	0 (—)
6/8/2016	8,880	16.0		—	—	—	—	—
6/9/2016	8,910	15.3		—	—	—	—	—
6/10/2016	8,900	15.4	4.4	0 (—)	0 (—)	4,490 (55 – 101)	0 (—)	0 (—)
6/11/2016	8,810	15.2	3.9	0 (—)	0 (—)	3,152 (60 – 106)	0 (—)	93 (36)
6/12/2016	8,720	15.3		—	—	—	—	—
6/13/2016	8,630	15.6		—	—	—	—	—
6/14/2016	8,610	14.8		—	—	—	—	—
6/15/2016	8,780	13.9	4.5	0 (—)	0 (—)	2,802 (70 – 104)	0 (—)	0 (—)
6/16/2016	8,780	13.7		—	—	—	—	—
Biweekly Total ²				0	0	55,145	0	217
<i>Biweekly Lower 90% Confidence Interval</i>				0	0	13,519	0	-220
<i>Biweekly Upper 90% Confidence Interval</i>				0	0	96,771	0	654
Brood Year Total				338,897	1,681,882	25,558,583	10,706	7,329
<i>Brood year Lower 90% Confidence Interval</i>				235,961	-219,177	-201,336	3,829	-946
<i>Brood year Upper 90% Confidence Interval</i>				441,833	3,582,941	51,318,503	17,583	15,604

¹ Peak daily discharge values do not account for diversions at RBDD and only represent peak flows registered at the Bend Bridge Gauging station (<http://cdec2.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/queryFx?bnd>).

² Biweekly totals may be greater than the sum of the daily estimates presented in this table if sampling was not conducted on each day of the biweekly period. A dash (-) denotes those dates. To estimate daily passage for days that were not sampled, we impute missed sample days with the weekly mean value of days sampled within the week.

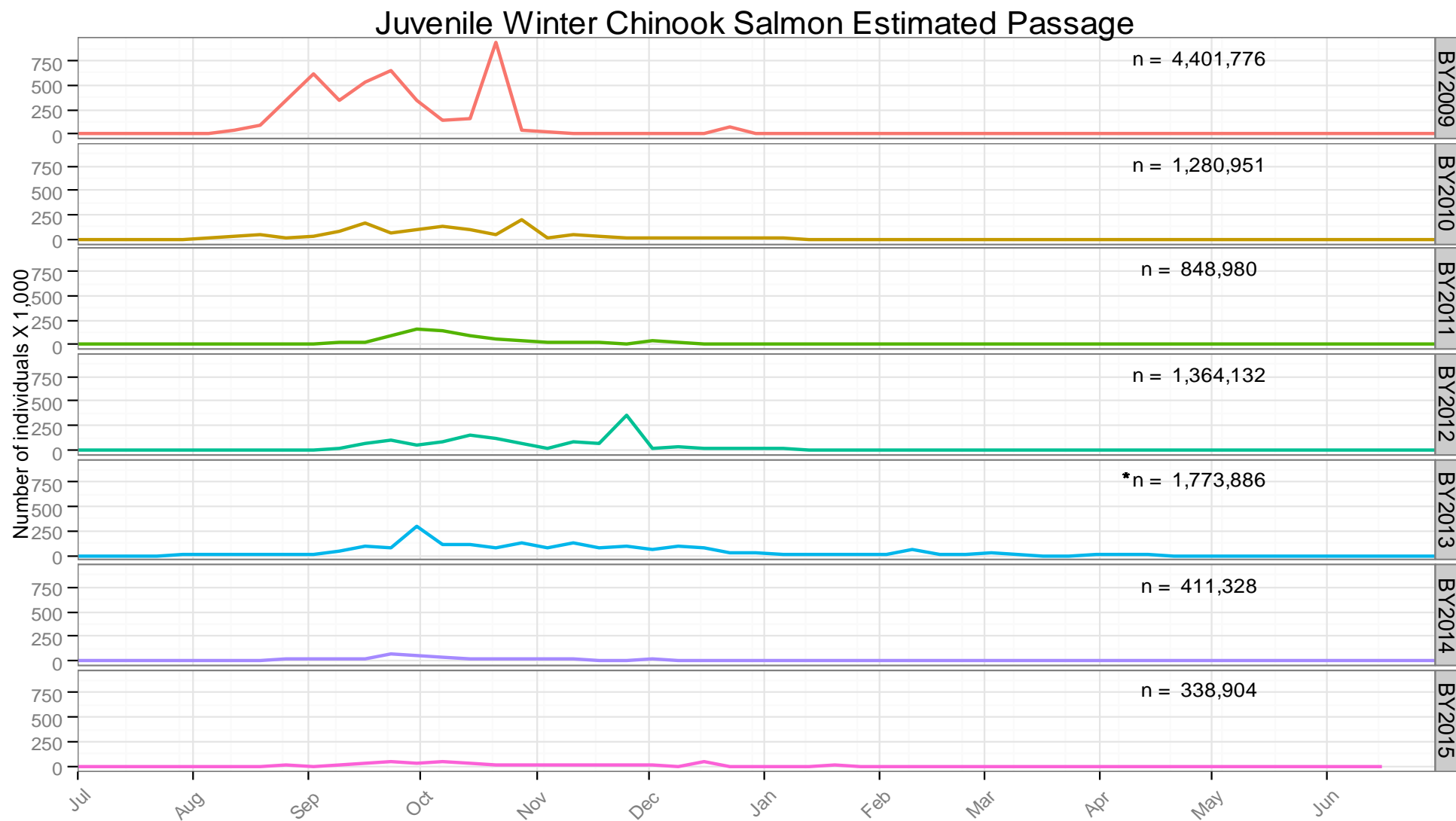


Figure 1. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile winter Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period July 1, 2009 to present .

*Winter run passage value interpolated using a monthly mean for the period October 1, 2013 - October 17, 2013 due to government shutdown .

Juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

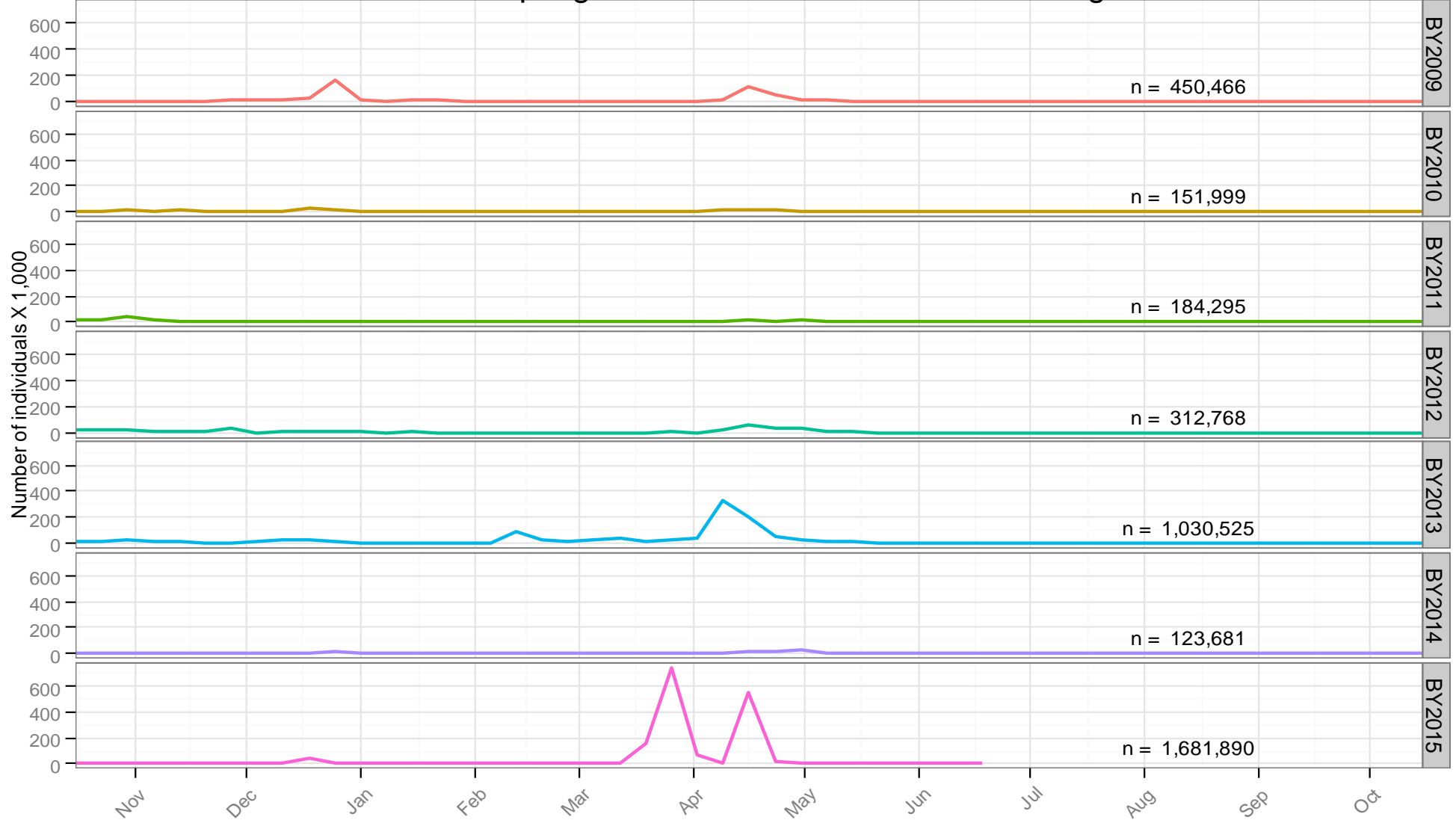


Figure 2. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile spring Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period October 16, 2009 to present .

Juvenile *Onchorhynchus mykiss* Estimated Passage

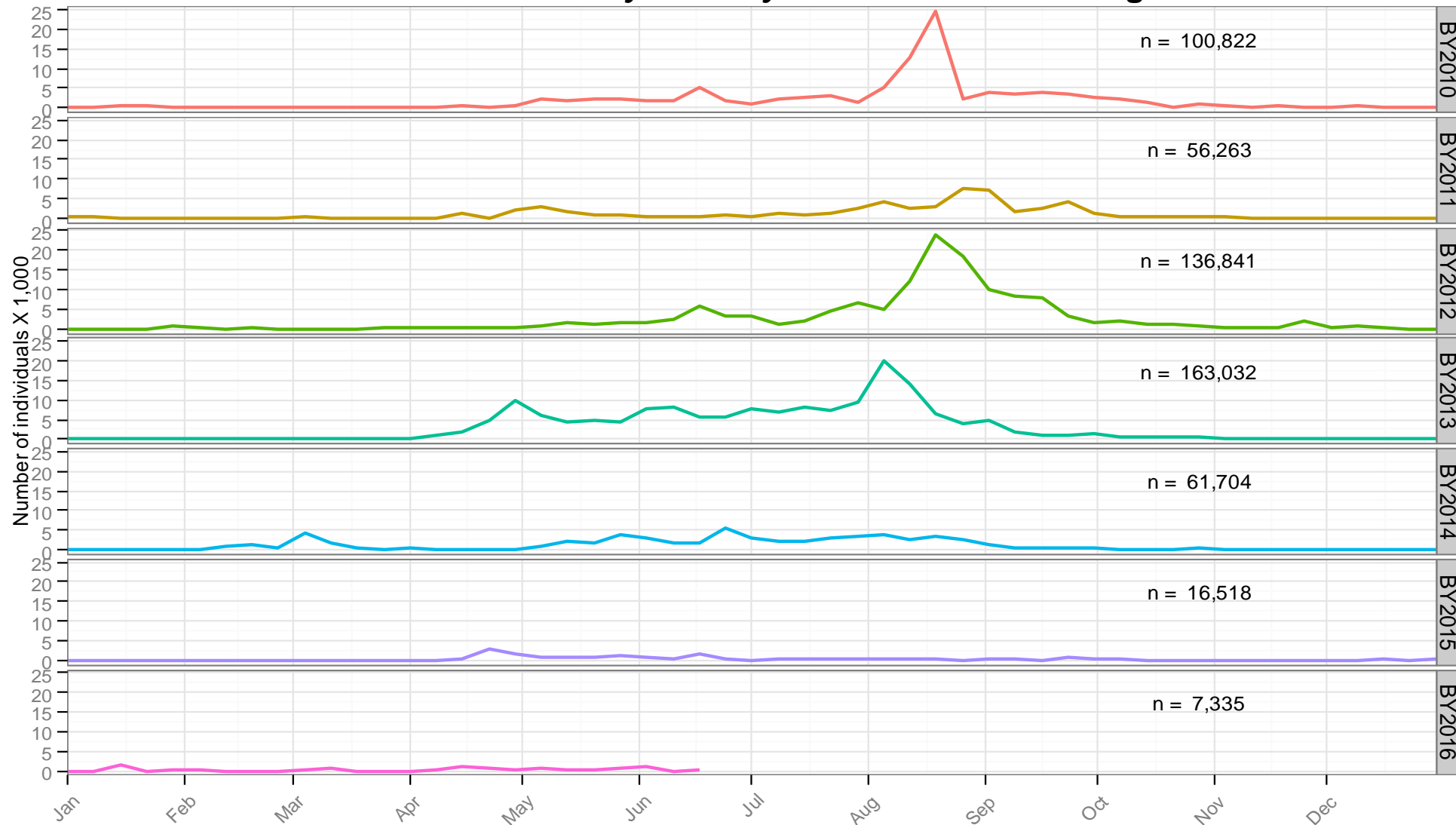


Figure 3. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile Rainbow/Steelhead trout at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period January 1, 2010 to present .

Juvenile Fall Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

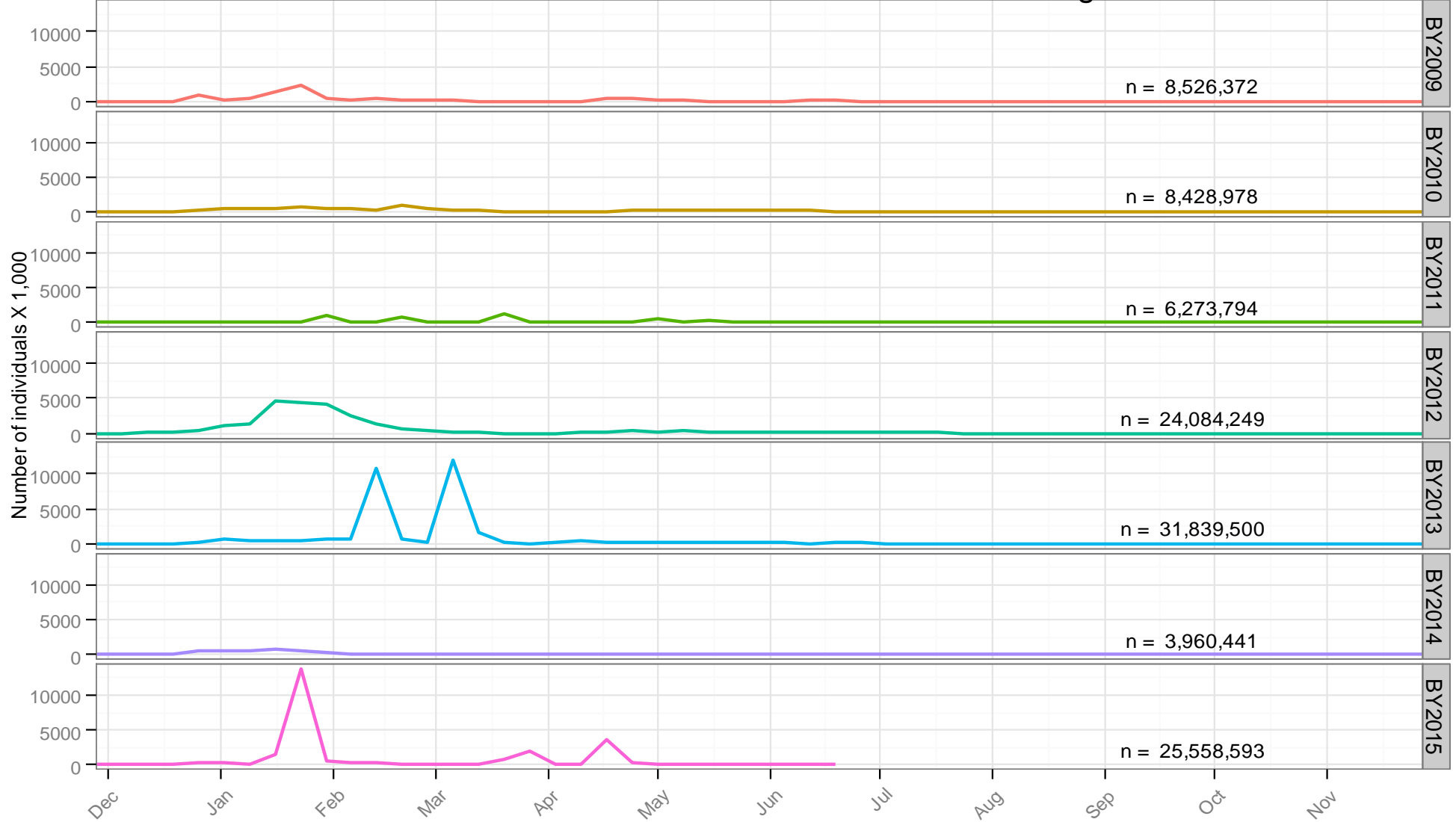


Figure 4. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile fall Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period December 1, 2009 to present.

Juvenile Late Fall Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

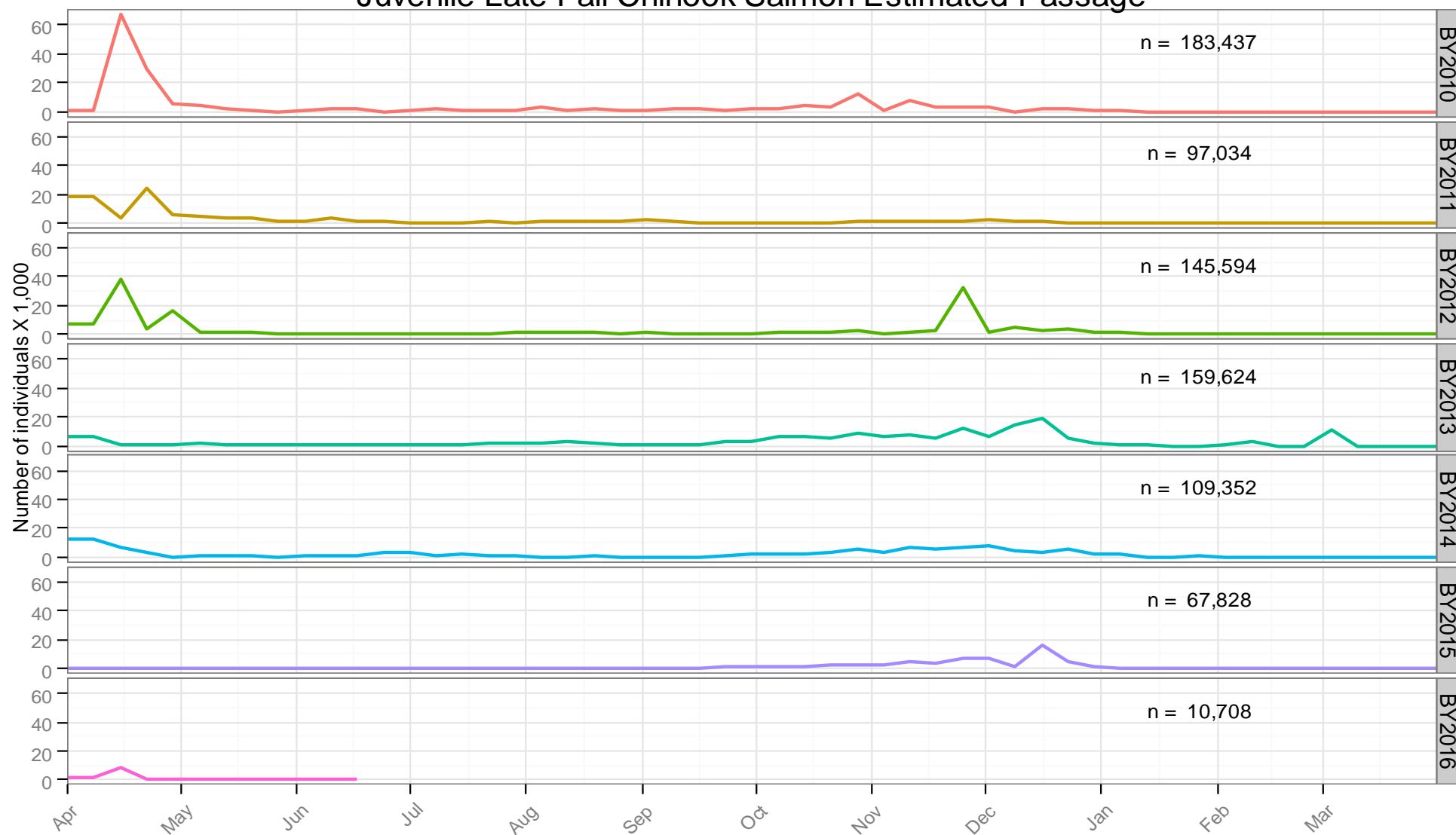


Figure 5. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile late fall Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period April 1, 2010 to present .

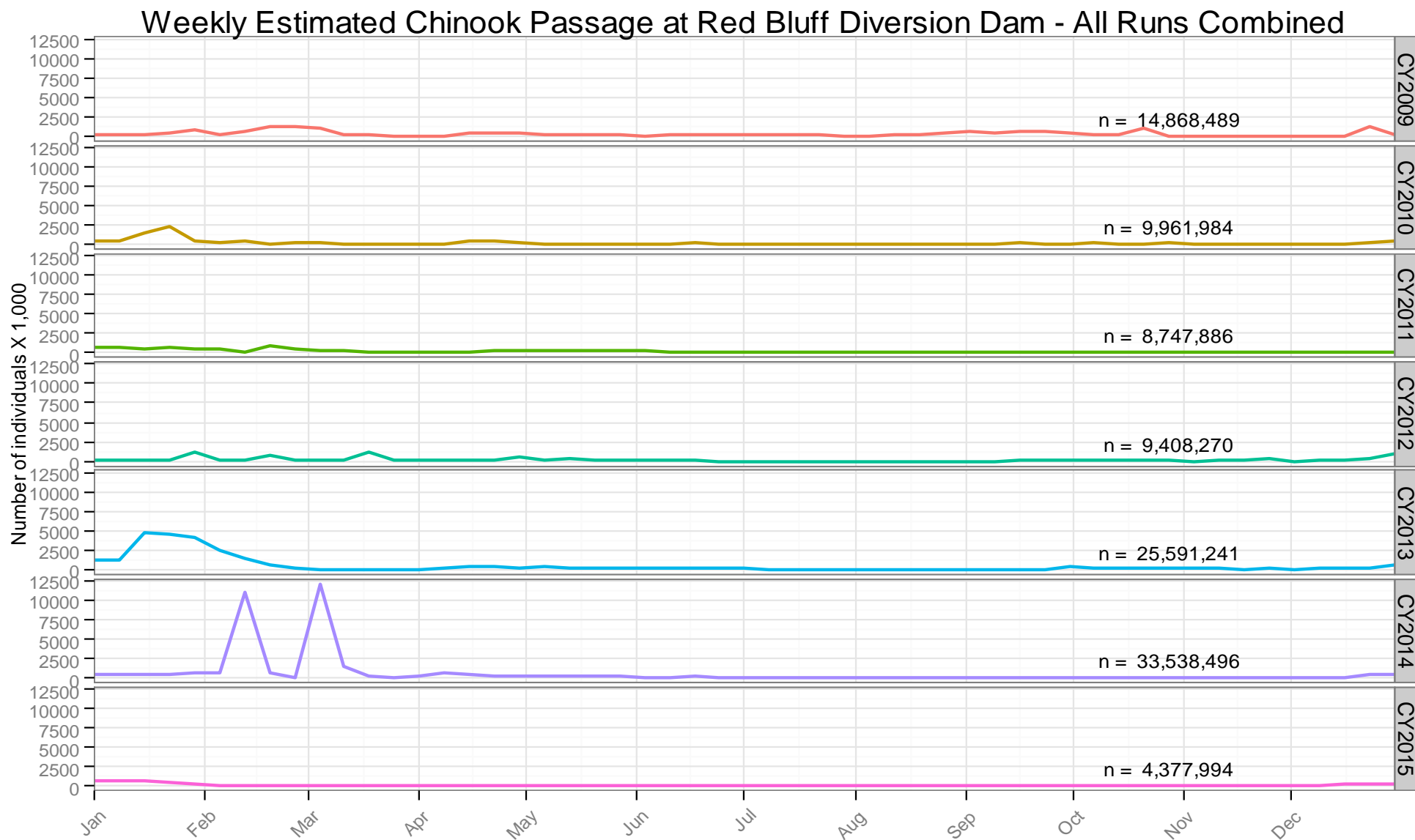


Figure 6. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by calendar year. Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2015